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AUTOMATIC
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STRAW FROM A
CONTAINER SUCH AS A
METAL BEVERAGE CAN**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2.

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